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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Retailers, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus, tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tins and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sizes
Cut Tobaccoes, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, J. Lay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzalez, six diamond
Gin: J. KZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kammell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moelle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Mavills and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiler, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billicand pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, cut and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, large assortment
Carpenter's tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Calatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, print's
Flannels: (hlics, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting—
Hessian, bedtickings, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerscham and bir pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfume

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Polard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY, CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Gingham, Alpaca, Lustras, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorized agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS.

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL
QUARTZVILLE.CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183. CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begg to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.

BELL AND SMITH

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

Cromwell.

AUCTIONEER.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to UNDERTAKE ANY SALES with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

REMOVAL
NOTICE.F. SANSON,
SADDLER, &c.,

Has now removed to the shop adjoining Gooder's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr WHETTER, Bootmaker, where he will carry on business as heretofore.

Just Received from Dunedin:

A New Stock of first-class SADDLERY, &c.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE, &c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begg to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,

CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

NEWCASTLE PIT.

WILSON and CHALTON, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACETTS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

JAMES WILSON
JOHN CHARLTON.

Witness:

EDWD. A. DRURY.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. .. delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



&c., &c., &c.

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE

CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

WILLIAM HOWE, begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS, having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER, Begg to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

REMOVAL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'
HALL moved to

Mr J. SOLOMON's former Premises,
Next the Golden Age Hotel.

GALL & SOLOMON,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealers in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENTS & BOOKSELLERS.

G. and S. are happy to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

Cromwell.

TURN ONE POUND
INTO
THIRTY SHILLINGS

J. SOLOMON'S
GREAT CLEARING SALE!
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK OF
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
&c. &c.

Now is the time for the Public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts to make their purchases. J. S. is determined to clear off his Stock at

LESS THAN COST,

And no reasonable offer will be refused for any article in the Store.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHEAP BLANKETS
CHEAP BED-QUILTS
CHEAP FLANNEL
CHEAP YARNS
CHEAP WINCEYS
CHEAP DRESS-PIECES
CHEAP MERINOS
CHEAP SOCKS AND STOCKINGS
CHEAP MADE-UP DRESSES & COSTUMES
CHEAP PETTICOAT SKIRTINGS
CHEAP LADIES' JACKETS
CHEAP SATIN SKIRTS
CHEAP ALPACA SKIRTS
CHEAP FELT SKIRTS
CHEAP WOOL GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

SPECIAL LINE IN
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,
Latest Fashion,
Will be sold at an immense sacrifice.

SPLENDID STOCK
OF
MEN'S CLOTHING.

CHEAP SUITS—Dunedin make, of best quality, in Nelson, Geelong, and Mosgiel tweeds
CHEAP SILK-MIXED SUITS
CHEAP COATS
CHEAP PILOT JACKETS
CHEAP OVERCOATS, MEN'S & YOUTHS'
CHEAP WATERPROOF COATS
CHEAP TROUSERS AND VESTS
CHEAP STABLE JACKETS AND VESTS
CHEAP CARDIGAN JACKETS
CHEAP DRAWERS
CHEAP FLANNELS
CHEAP CRIMBEAN SHIRTS
CHEAP HATS, A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING.
A LARGE VARIETY.

BOOTS & SHOES,
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, & CHILDREN'S.
The Largest Stock in Cromwell.

BE IN TIME! BE IN TIME!

THIS IS NO PUFF!

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

All the above Goods will be sold Cheaper than they have ever before been sold in Cromwell.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Will be sold during the Month in
JEWELLERY & FANCY GOODS.

Don't forget the address:

J. SOLOMON,
Opposite Council Chambers,
CROMWELL.

Miscellaneous.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.R.—District Post Office.

ALBERT HOTEL,
STORE, & POST-OFFICE,
ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERT TOWN.MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.MESSRS W. J. BARRY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, &c.,

QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales with which he may be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.
I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION

IS

SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of

Rheumatism
Rheumatic Gout
Sciatica
Tic Dolorous
Neuralgia
Lumbago
Strains & Sprains

Or pain of any sort from the above affections, none have been so successful and effectual as

SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

As certified by the certificates published in the Otago Daily Times, Guardian, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

S. SLESINGER, V.S.,
Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand:—
KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, & Co.

Cromwell.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO
MINING COMPANIES & OTHERS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

Have on hand and for sale a quantity of LITHOFRACTEUR, for blasting purposes.

The merits of this new explosive agent have now been thoroughly tested, and it is acknowledged to have no equal for effectiveness and labor-saving qualities.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
Cromwell.EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
FARRIER,
BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
Next door to
KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BED FOR TURNING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horse shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes	...	10s.
Draught do.	...	16s.

FOR SALE.

The old-established and flourishing business,

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,

AND GENERAL

STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY,

NEVIS,

Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, &c.

For further particulars, apply at STARKER'S Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

V.  R.

NOTICE.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of September, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, September 13, 27.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, September 21.

BLACKS—TUESDAY, September 28.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been appointed a Land Office for the District of Clyde, on the days above-named, and immediately after the sitting of the Court, the District Land Officer will receive applications under the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

Cromwell.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH

has for sale

Shares in the following Companies:—
Lowburn Sluicing, Limited
Grand Central Quartz (Bendigo)
Lucknow
Colonial Bank
National Insurance.

CORPORATION WATERWORKS.

SPECIAL RATE.

Public Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Council which will be held on Friday, 17th September, a resolution will be submitted for confirmation for the purpose of Striking a Special Rate of SEVENPENCE in the Pound on all rateable property, for the purposes of Waterworks Loan.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Secretary,

Cromwell Corporation Waterworks.

JOHN MARSH
BRIDGE HOTEL,

Has now, in connection with his other business, opened a

HAY, CORN, STRAW, AND
CHAFF STORE,

And, in accordance with his usual custom, intends to give

VALUE FOR MONEY!

A FIRST-RATE Two-Horse DRAY for Sale, cheap.

One Pair Iron HARROWS.

THE Watchmaker's SHOP to LET,
now in occupation of Mr E. Murrell.

LAND to Let on Lease for Building purposes.

GOODS taken in on STORAGE.

JOHN MARSH.

HAIRCUTTING, SHAVING, AND
SHAMPOOING SALOON.

Notice to the Residents of Cromwell and Vicinity.

The undersigned begs to intimate that he has commenced business in Cromwell as

HAIRDRESSER, PERFUMER, WIG-MAKER,
etc.,

In the premises adjoining Mr Murrell, Watchmaker, where he trusts to receive the patronage of residents.

JOHN THOMAS.

Ladies waited on at their residences.

Prices:

HAIRCUTTING—Adults, 1s 6d; Children, 1s.
SHAVING, 1s.

MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

Cromwell, September 16, 1875.

To W. L. SIMPSON, Esq.

Sir,—I have this day paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following gold mining lease application, as required by the Gold Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES ALBERT DANIELS.

Name and address in full of applicant.—
Charles Albert Daniels, Bendigo.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—The Coromandel Quartz Mining Company.

Extent of land applied for.—16 acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first six months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, eight men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£5000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Sink-ing shafts and tunnelling.

Precise locality.—Upon the site of the old Alta Gold Mining Company.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Immediately upon granting of application.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on Oct. 29, 1875. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application, must, within 41 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

(Signed) W. L. SIMPSON,

Warden.

The "Man-Fish."

The Dunedin papers supply the subjoined particulars of the extraordinary performances of "Natator," who is at present exhibiting in that town:—"Natator, who is no other than Mr Charles Weightman, performs in a sort of tank, which has glass sides, and through which the slightest movement on the part of Natator can be distinctly seen. He is a native of Nottingham, and performed some daring and clever feats in the water even before he made his appearance as the "Man-fish." With the view of satisfying the audience that there was nothing concealed in the apparatus, and that it actually contained water, several gentlemen were invited by Mr Davies to ascend the platform and make tests. They did so with their hands, and one of them thrust a stick into the tank, and carried it from end to end. But, had any doubt existed, it must have been at once dispelled when Natator, after having made his introductory bow, plunged head first into the water, and though one would have thought the tank was barely large enough to enable him to move with celerity, his movements were more like those of an eel than those of a man. What appeared to be a plate of bread and butter was placed at the bottom of the tank, and having himself descended, and assumed a sitting posture, Natator soon made short work of the bread and butter; also of something that looked like milk, which, on the neck of the bottle that contained it being raised to his lips rapidly disappeared. Natator's next feat was to take a pipe with him beneath the water, and there he smoked apparently with comparative ease. Subsequently a chair was secured to the bottom of the tank, and between its legs Natator went many times—turning, plunging, and twisting with fish-like activity. The performance is certainly an extraordinary one, and cannot fail to draw very numerous audiences to the Temperance-hall.

A Romance of the Seas.

We take the following from the New Orleans *Picayune*:—"About a month ago a friend of Mrs Harmon Jones read in an English paper the account of some British vessel having been driven out of her course in a storm, and sighted an unknown island. Much to the surprise of the crew, the island turned out to be inhabited, and still more astonishing, by men who spoke the English language. The rest of the story, as given in the paper referred to, is that the castaways told the ship's company that they were the Florida party, who had sailed from New Orleans in 1849, bound for California; that they had been wrecked on the island, and had dwelt there ever since, it being more than 25 years since they had seen a human face or a sign of the world from which they were so utterly eliminated. The paper gave the names of several, all of whom are known to have been of the Florida's crew, and in many other ways, according to the version of Mrs Jones' friend, the identity of the party was established, as none but themselves could have established it. It was further stated that the British vessel offered to take the men on board, but they declined, saying that they had been lost for a quarter of a century; that they knew not in what position they would find the families they had left, and that they preferred staying and ending their days there rather than venture back to such a doubtful and uncertain future. This paper was four months old when Mrs Jones' friend saw it one month ago, and the events narrated were described as having occurred four months previous to the issue of the paper. It is just nine months, then, since the island was discovered by the British vessel, and at that time all, or nearly all, of the Florida party appear to have been alive. It need not be said that this news has aroused the deepest interest. To the community at large it recalls the familiar occurrence of the Florida's sailing from New Orleans with its adventurous company. To the families of the ill-fated men it comes like a message from another world, and is as though it were an announcement of a resurrection. Within the past few days the relatives have been living in a state of constant excitement, and many of them, especially the sons of Harmon Jones, John A. Sydney, and Captain Kenmore, the skipper of the Florida, have devoted themselves to the task of following the clue given by the friend who saw the English paper. Extensive inquiries are now on foot, and the British Consul has kindly interested himself in the affair so far as to agree to forward to the War office, in London, a statement of the circumstances, so that the name of the vessel which touched at the castaways' home can be ascertained, and the bearings of the island taken from her log."

In the Assembly, the other day, Mr Bradshaw moved—"That in the opinion of this House, medical practitioners in active public practice ought not to hold the office of Coroner." The principle was unjust. It often happened that these men were engaged with the dead when they ought to be attending the living. He knew of several instances where fatal results ensued from medical men being engaged holding Coroner's inquests. It also gave them an unfair advantage over medical men not Coroners.—Sir Donald McLean said the honorable member's views were in accord with the Government on the matter. They thought it extremely undesirable that medical men should in all cases be appointed Coroners.—Mr F. M. Kelly wanted the Government to go further. It appeared to him that a great many of these enquiries were held for the sake of fees. The R.M. ought to be the fittest person to hold these enquiries. The Government ought to consider the whole question.—The resolution was agreed to on the voices.

FOUND, between Cromwell and Swan Brewery, a Silver Geneva WATCH, with English gold chain attached. The owner can have the same on application to

F. A. COLLINGS,
Cromwell Hotel.

E. MURRELL,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
Has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES,
Adjoining the Town Hall.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

TENDERS are invited, until noon on FRIDAY, 1st October, for Forming Inniscort-st., near the junction of Murray-st., to the permanent level, and for Forming Murray-st., as per specifications to be seen at my office.

Tenders are also invited till same date for Formation of Footpath, Kerbing, and Channeling from Corner of Inniscort-st. to the Cromwell Bridge, as per specification to be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

A LECTURE
will be delivered in the
BANNOCKBURN SCHOOLROOM,
at half-past seven on
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24,
for the benefit of the Library, by the
REV. B. DRAKE.

Subject: "DANIEL O'CONNELL."

Admission, 2s.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the Bannockburn Library until 7th October, for the ERECTION of an ADDITION to the SCHOOLROOM.

Plans and Specifications may be seen in Mr JAMES MARSHALL'S Office, Cromwell, or at the Library in the Teacher's residence.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. PATERSON,
Secretary and Librarian.

N O T I C E.
DUNEDIN AND CLUTHA RAILWAY.

To Merchants and Others.

We, the undersigned Forwarding Agents, have arranged to forward all Goods entrusted to our charge to Tokomairiro and all inland Townships, Mr Miller Superintending in Tokomairiro, and Mr Winter in Dunedin, when Merchants may rely on their Goods having the utmost despatch.

JAMES WINTER.
D. H. MILLER.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
BUCKINGHAM-STREET,
ARROWTOWN.
HENRY GRAHAM ... Proprietor.

H. Graham, having opened the above Hotel, assures travellers and the public generally that their comfort and convenience will be strictly attended to. Families visiting Arrowtown will find every accommodation, and receive the best attention at this new and commodious Hotel. The house comprises a suite of private apartments, sample rooms, and commercial room, making the Commercial Hotel one of the best and most comfortable Hotels in the district.

There is also first-class Stabling and paddock accommodation.

H. G. still continues to carry on the business of
STOREKEEPING,
Wholesale and Retail.
FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS FOR CASH.

CUMMINS IS COMING!
CUMMINS IS COMING!
WITH NEW SPRING GOODS.
TWO CASES OF NEW SPRING DRAPERY Just Opened
Out, and WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.
O. CUMMINS IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO DUNEDIN
FROM QUEENSTOWN.

N O T I C E.
WALKER BROS. & AH CHIN & PARTY.

By virtue of a Warrant of Distress in above suit, I hereby notify that I will SELL by public auction on the ground, at Bald Hill, Bannockburn, on MONDAY, the 27th September, 1875, at 12 noon,

All the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of and belonging to the above-named Defendants in and to a certain mining claim held under certificate No. 8007, date 17th September, 1875 ;

Unless this execution be previously satisfied.

TERMS CASH.

WILLIAM HALL,
Bailiff R.M. Court, Clyde.

September 20, 1875.

Important Sale by Auction of
FREEHOLD PROPERTY
in the rising township of
BENDIGO.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH
is favored with instructions from Mr W. U. GOODALL to sell by public auction on Saturday, 25th September, on the ground,—
Those new and substantially erected buildings and premises known as the REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL, in the main street, Bendigo, together with the several Freehold Sections upon which he property stands.

Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER,
at 2 o'clock.

To Hotelkeepers, Merchants, and others.

WHITE LA W & CO.
have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of JAMES COPELAND to sell by auction at the New Zealand Brewery, Dunedin, on Friday, 24th instant,
The Whole of the Stock-in-Trade, consisting of
400 hhds ALE, 3 & 4 Star
60 hhds PORTER
1200 bushels superior MALT
Quantity of BARLEY and HOPS.

TERMS CASH.

MONDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1875.

AT ALEXANDRA.

TO MINERS AND SPECULATORS.

POSITIVE SALE.

JOHN COLE CHAPPLE,
having received instructions from Mr MICHAEL KITT, will sell by public auction on the above date, at 2 o'clock sharp, at the Geelong Hotel (in one lot),

The WATER RACE known as the CALEDONIAN, taking its rise from Butcher's Gully, and registered to carry 6 heads of water (being the only right from Butcher's)

Mining Claim at Golden Gully

Tail Race

Mining Plant complete

Blacksmith's Forge and Tools

Wood-and-iron COTTAGE, and Garden

ALSO,

A RESERVOIR, one mile in circumference, and capable of holding Six Weeks' water.

Terms at sale.

The Auctioneer, in calling attention to the above sale, would recommend not only those in want of a mining property, but every miner who can spare the time, to pay this claim a visit, and is quite sure they will not regret having done so, it being one of the best worked claims in New Zealand. It is paying handsomely, and the only reason for Mr Kitt disposing of it is his ill-health.

JOHN COLE CHAPPLE,
Auctioneer.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

The next English and European mail via Suez will close at this office on Thursday, the 23rd day of September, at 2.30 p.m.

The next English and European mail via San Francisco will close at this office on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, at 2.30 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the several parcels of Land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same:—

Section 6, Block I., Town of Cromwell:
BENDIX HALLENSTEIN, of Dunedin,
Merchant, applicant. 1985.

Diagrams to be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of September 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

TENDERS FOR INLAND MAIL SERVICES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Chief Post-Office, Dunedin, until SATURDAY, the 2nd OCTOBER next, for the conveyance of mails between the undermentioned places, from the 1st January until the 31st December, 1876, both days inclusive:—

36. Cromwell and Nevis (via Carrickton) ... Once weekly
37. Cromwell and Bendigo ... Twice weekly
38. Bendigo and Cardrona (via Albertown and Pembroke) Once weekly

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any Post-office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Mail Service No. —," and addressed to the Postmaster-General, Wellington.

ARCH. BARR,

Chief Postmaster.

Chief Post-office,

Dunedin, 11th Sept., 1875.

DEATH.

On Monday, September 20, at her residence, the Northumberland Arms Hotel, Nevis, ELLEN, the beloved wife of EDWARD THOMPSON.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1875

The exact position of affairs in the Assembly so far as regards the Abolition Question, at this distance, somewhat difficult to understand. Notwithstanding the full telegraphic summaries which appear in the Dunedin papers, they are so evidently prompted by party spirit that they only serve to mix matters more completely instead of clearly shadowing forth the true state of affairs. Hence up-country journalists are scarcely in a position to pronounce honestly and truthfully upon the action of the House, but are left to find their way through the political maze as best they can. This difficulty is greatly increased by the kaleidoscopic changes which the past few days have exhibited. Ten days ago, the Colonial Government was looked upon as all-powerful, and capable of forcing the Abolition measure through all its stages. Now it is made to appear to have degenerated, and the Provincialists are exultant at the prospect of their opponents being, Samson-like, shorn of their strength. But it is quite likely the Opposition are crying before they are, metaphorically speaking, out of the wood. To the fervid imagination of ultra-provincialists it may appear that because the Government have, wisely we think, made certain concessions, that therefore weakness is confessed. But to our thinking the reverse is the fact. It is just because the Government knows the power it can exert that it tempers that power with mercy, and it only shows the material of which the Opposition is composed when we find its members attributing a disposition to act fairly, and even generously, to cowardice. It remains to be seen whether, with all their diplomacy and Parliamentary stratagems, the Opposition can coerce the majority of the Legislature into compliance with their demands. So far, we think the Government have not lost the sympathy of the people by agreeing to allow the Abolition Bill to remain inactive till after the next session of Parliament; rather, it has impressed the country with greater confidence, as it shows that the taunt of the Provincialists, that the Government was afraid to test the opinion of the constituents on the measure, is far from truth. There is not the slightest reason to doubt—notwithstanding that every effort will be used to procure an opposite result—that the ballot-box will triumphantly assert that the Abolition and Local Government Bills shall become law during the coming year.

But having so far met the views of a large proportion of the electors by consenting to delay, it is to be hoped the Government will be firm in the determination to adhere to the main principles of their measures. No doubt every means possible will be resorted to by those anxious to preserve to themselves the autocratic powers of Provincial rulers to hinder the progress of the Bills. Naturally they are loth to part with a system which has placed them in positions of influence for the time being, and they will not give up the privilege without a severe struggle. Although

pledged, in consideration of the Government agreeing to delay, to allow the details of the Abolition measure to be fairly discussed in Committee, and carried if the majority so will it, there is not wanting evidence that any pretext will be seized to delay progress and thwart the Government in every possible way. Judging by our telegrams, the passing of the Bill is being opposed on every clause of any importance, and legislation is necessarily making very slow progress. Evidently the majority is firm, however, in the intention to concede no point which will permit a continuance of Provincial misrule and extravagance, and the House has decreed, in spite of the eloquence of Auckland and Otago's Provincial champions, that the several miniature Parliaments of New Zealand shall assemble no more. This decision, we imagine, will rather clip the wings of the exultant Provincialists,—to them it means a deprivation of the power to play fast-and-loose with the public purse-strings; and to the people it is an assurance that a quietus has been put upon the existing unsatisfactory and divided government of the Colony.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 7.45 p.m.

A shocking accident occurred on the Mataura line of railway on Saturday evening, by which Charles Gardiner, of the Waihopai Flour Mills, lost his life. Deceased, who was under the influence of liquor, sat down in the middle of the railway track near the road leading to the Mills, when a ballast-engine coming up struck him, and dragged him along the line about 250 yards. Death must have been instantaneous.

A man named Robert Stevens, a hawker, was found dead at the back of the Universal Hotel on Saturday morning. He had been drinking heavily of late. He is said to have been in good circumstances.

At a meeting of the Dunedin Presbytery, the question of the union of the Church of Otago with the Church of New Zealand was discussed, and the union cordially approved of.

The Auckland football team arrived in Dunedin to-day.

A man called George Williams, who lives at Pine Hill, was found in London-street on Sunday with his throat cut. He had gone out of his mind, and thought that some men intended to carry him off to America, whereupon he decided to take effectual steps to stop their project. The wound is thought not to be dangerous. He was taken to the Hospital and attended to.

Funerals under the auspices of the Funeral Reform Association are now taking place in Dunedin.

A strong shock of earthquake was felt at Blenheim on Sunday morning.

By an explosion of gas in the office of Izard and Bell, Wellington, yesterday morning, a clerk was thrown a distance of about twelve feet, and seriously injured.

The Auckland football team was easily beaten in the match with Wellington.

THE ABOLITION BILL.

There has not been much progress made with the Bill in the House.

On the clause referring to education being read, Macandrew moved a proviso for placing education in Otago in the hands of an Education Board.

The Government explained that there would be no interference with education before next session, and Macandrew withdrew his amendment upon the Government agreeing to make it applicable to the whole Colony.

Pye opposed this, and divided the House, but was defeated by 30 to 5.

A warm discussion ensued on reading clause 10, which provides for Provincial Councils not meeting again. Reid, Sheehan, and Stout objected strongly. The clause, however, was passed.

There was very little further progress made with the Bill, and the House adjourned till Tuesday.

Tenders are elsewhere invited for the performance of district mail services for the year 1876.

There will be no sitting of the Cromwell Resident Magistrate's or Warden's Courts on Friday, and all cases set down for hearing on that date are postponed till the following week.

The privileges in connection with the forthcoming Spring Race Meeting were disposed of on Monday by Mr Colclough. Mr Marsh, of the Bridge Hotel, became the purchaser at a fraction over £20.

A somewhat sudden death took place early on Monday morning at the Nevis, the victim being Mrs E. Thomson. No particulars have transpired as to the cause of death, but a judicial inquiry is to be instituted to-day at Stuart's Victoria Hotel.

In our Arrow letter will be found full particulars of the death of Mr Thomas Hancock, who last week met his end in a fearful manner at Arthur's Point, Shotover. Deceased was widely known in this district, having for many years been intimately connected with mining operations on the Carrick Range.

The miners on the Shotover, in public meeting assembled last week, passed a vote of want of confidence in Mr MacKellar, Goldfields Secretary. As if to intensify the infliction, Mr T. L. Shepherd was accorded a large measure of praise and a vote of confidence passed in his favor. It does not clearly appear what has troubled the public mind at Skippers against Mr MacKellar, and we can scarcely accept the explanation afforded by the contributor of Shotover items to these columns. It is too childish.

Letters of naturalization have been issued in favor of Karl Pretsch, painter, Cromwell.

We understand that Mr Fergus, District Engineer, will shortly proceed with the survey of the Pipeclay Sludge Channel.

Complaints of dull times are very general just now among our tradespeople, and the money market is tight. A return of open weather with plenty of water gives hope that the depression is only temporary.

Mr E. J. Wakefield M.H.R. for Christchurch, whose name has frequently appeared in police reports for drunkenness, and who was recently expelled the House for the same unfortunate vice, has now become a Good Templar.

We learn that Mr G. B. Barton, late of Queenstown, barrister-at-law, has now in the press a publication, entitled "The Ordinances of the Province of Otago." This work comprises all the Ordinances of practical utility now in force, with copious notes and index. The work is published under the authority of the Provincial Government of Otago.

We regret to see from our Arrow correspondent's letter that Mrs William Welsh, so long known and respected as the cheerful and obliging hostess of the New Orleans Hotel, Arrowtown, has passed from among the living. With those whose business called them to travel the Wakatipu district, Mr Welsh and his wife were held in high esteem for their many good qualities, and we are sure our sorrow for the bereaved husband will be widely echoed.

Complaints sent in to the Town Council about the nuisance of goats trespassing within the town have been met by Mr M'Cann being requested to destroy all such animals found within Municipal bounds. This may seem "hard lines" to some, but it is becoming every day more evident that owners are quite oblivious to any damage or annoyance caused to neighbors by their goats, and therefore stringent measures have become necessary. Many people are now forming gardens, and decline to have the results of expenditure of money and time destroyed in one night by the depredations of famished goats which are allowed to roam about without let or hindrance. Now that the officer in charge has received full authority it is to be hoped the nuisance will be abated.

As sample of some of the domestic servants who arrive in Dunedin from Home, the *Guardian* mentions that one of these importations by the ship Allergrove, from London, hired herself to a lady in this city as a thorough domestic servant. She commenced her duties shortly after the family had partaken of their morning meal, and, beyond being rather slow, got along pretty well until dinner-time. She was then told to lay the table, and put mats on in order to keep the hot dishes from injuring the table. Instead of placing the ordinary table-mats on the table, she picked up two door-mats from the passage, and placed one at either end of the table. The young lady in question hailed from Ireland. Whether she retained her situation or not we cannot say.

Amateur Dramatic Societies are becoming ambitious. The Arrow Club is engaged in the rehearsal of "The Octoroon;" our local body will shortly appear in the "The Lady of Lyons;" and we notice that the Dramatic Club recently started at Oamaru are coming out even stronger. They have decided to commemorate the occasion of their first performance by presenting to the public three acts of Addison's tragedy of "Cato," and the after-piece of "Diamond Cut Diamond." We cannot but think less pretentious plays with more efficiency would be acceptable to the public, and come more within the talents of amateur societies. Besides, the placing of heavy pieces on the boards generally means a monopoly of playing, and applause, by one or two members to the entire exclusion of the lesser lights.

To-morrow has been fixed as the day for judges appointed to meet at Clyde to consider the merits of inventions for gold-saving appliances sent in in response to the offer by Government of a bonus of £250 "to the inventor of an apparatus in connection with hydraulic mining adapted to the purpose of extracting gold from auriferous earth more completely than any of the machines or methods at present in use." The names of the gentlemen appointed to consider the inventions—of which we hear five have been sent in—are Messrs Greenbank, Drybread; Shannon, Naseby; Kitt, Alexandra; Purton, St. Bathans; Douglas, Cromwell; Crombie, Bannockburn. All are practical miners of experience, and are no doubt well qualified to report upon the various plans to be brought under their notice. They have been selected by the Chairman of the Central Miners' Association, Mr Ewing, into whose hands the choice was confided by the Goldfields Secretary. Why the Lakes district—especially the Arrow portion of it—has been overlooked in the selection of well-qualified men it is difficult to say, unless some of its most experienced and clever miners have been turning their genius towards securing the £250.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In the last issue of the ARGUS, there appears a local item which reads as follows:—"A telegraphic request was forwarded last week to Mr Colclough, secretary of the Cromwell Miners' Association, to nominate a suitable and experienced person from Cromwell or Bannockburn district, to act as judge at the forthcoming award of a bonus for the best gold-saving apparatus. Mr G. B. Douglas has consented to act, and from his knowledge and experience will doubtless prove a wise selection." Now, in the first place, seeing that the telegram related purely to a matter connected with the Goldfields, it is only natural to suppose that the request was sent by or through the Goldfields Secretary. If this is correct, the query suggests itself,—How was it that the request was sent to the Secretary of the Cromwell Miners' Association, when the sender must have known that no such Association was in existence, and consequently there could not be any such secretary?

If it was determined that the proper course to adopt in the matter of this selection was to consult the different Miners' Associations, how was it that the Goldfields Secretary did not communicate with the Bannockburn Association, which he has reason to know is in active life, rather than address himself to an Association which he knows has been so long defunct? The only possible reason that occurs to me for his so acting is that he intended to give the Bannockburn Association a quiet snub. This I do not dispute his right to do when a fitting opportunity presents itself, but I do dispute his right to neglect any part of his official duty to enable him to gratify any personal feeling he may have concerning any public body with whom he may not happen to be on the most friendly terms. If the action he has taken has been influenced in the way I have supposed, then I say,—and it will be rather difficult to refute it,—he has laid himself open to grave censure. So far I have written on the supposition that the Goldfields Secretary sent the telegram mentioned in your local note. I will be happy to learn that I am in error, inasmuch as it will still enable me to hold the same high opinion of that gentleman that I have ever held since I first had an opportunity of watching his political career. The paragraph quoted above states that Mr Colclough was to nominate a suitable person from Cromwell or Bannockburn district. Did Mr Colclough communicate with anyone on the Bannockburn agent the matter? As far as I am able to learn, the residents of this district generally were totally ignorant of the affair until it appeared in the ARGUS. In my opinion a nomination such as this should not have been left to any one person, even allowing that the gentleman selected to make the nomination was possessed of the extensive and varied experience of Mr Colclough. In conclusion I would beg to state most distinctly that the gentleman selected to represent this district, and who has consented to act, is from what I hear on all sides one of the fittest, if not the most fit, that could have been got for such a duty. It is the peculiar manner of conducting the affair with which I find fault, and if this letter should be the means of eliciting information from those who are able to give it in respect to this affair, then it will have answered the purpose for which it was written. Apologising for occupying so much of your space,—I am, &c., D. Bannockburn, 20th September, 1875.

[Our correspondent is in error in supposing the Goldfields Secretary communicated with Mr Colclough as Secretary to the defunct Cromwell Miners' Association to the exclusion of the energetic body at Bannockburn. So far as we can learn, it appears that the whole of the arrangements in connection with the appointment of judges were left in the hands of Mr John Ewing, President of the Central Miners' Association, Naseby, who probably was not aware that the Cromwell society had no existence. Mr James Crombie has been nominated from Bannockburn, a fact of which our correspondent was no doubt ignorant when he penned his letter. The telegram from Mr Ewing to Mr Colclough was as follows:—*Re gold-saving apparatus. Telegraph to me at once the name of most experienced miner Bannockburn or Cromwell to act as judge of plans.*—Ed. C. A.]

ALEXANDRA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

September 17, 1875.

For the first time this year, our flats and hills have been covered with snow, which was welcomed by all. In fact, the croakers had already predicted a scarcity of water, and their countenances have already undergone a change. The mining claims in the district are all in full work, with their races full to overflowing. I see by the local press that two of the largest mining properties are in the market. One of them will have been sold before this gets into print. The other, that of Mr Kett, is to be sold on the 4th October. I gave your readers an account of this claim in my last, consequently will be silent on the subject in this. Mr Coleman, at Butcher's Point, has one of the best claims on the river, and has now succeeded in getting on to the gold, and it is to be hoped the waters of the treacherous Molyneux will not rise this time and swamp him out before he has had time to recoup himself for some of his outlay which, if he can only take out one paddock, he is sure of doing.

On Wednesday last a tea-meeting was held in the school-room, the object being to raise funds to face in the Manse grounds. The meeting financially was a success, but a great many of those who attended (members of every denomination) would have been better pleased had there been a little less preaching and praying. For my own part I think the Presbyterian ministers make a great mistake on these occasions. People as a rule attend these gatherings to be amused, and not to be preached at the whole time. Had it not been for the Rev. Mr Drake, from your place, everything would have been "as dull as dishwater." He certainly is not one of those who believe that you must be always singing and praying to be on the right road; on the contrary he believes in a cheerful countenance. Your "own" is certainly not one of those who believe that anyone will enter the right gate by simply pulling long faces when in the presence of their pastor, while really their thoughts are far, far away.

On the evening of the race-night, the Library Hall was filled to overflowing, the entertainment being a mixed one, consisting of readings and recitation by the school children, songs, etc., by the Alexandra Minstrels, concluding with the piece of "Borrowed Plumes." This entertainment originated with Mr Rice, our energetic schoolmaster, to whose credit it may be said that he has done more lasting good, though he has not been long in our midst, than all the rest of the inhabitants put together, for he has not only put new life, so to speak, in the children, but has actually so taught them (I refer more particularly to reciting) that they can leave the adult population quite in the shade, and

if he will only continue in the good work, some of them will become first-class elocutionists. As usual, the entertainment was brought to a close by a dance, which was kept up with spirit until two o'clock.

THE SPRING MEETING.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17.

The principal topic of conversation for the last week has been "horses," and almost everyone owning one of these useful quadrupeds has been busy grooming, training, etc., for the great 17th. The morning broke gloriously, gladdening the hearts of all with the promise of a glorious day. Before the races the streets of Alexandra presented an appearance seldom witnessed here, our friends from Clyde and Teviot mustering strong. So cheerful did the place look that several Alexandrites expressed a wish it could always be the same (when your "own" twitted them with, How about the Bridge?). Punctually at one o'clock the bell rang for a movement to the course. The following is a summary of the racing:—

MAIDEN PLATE, of 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Weight for age.

Mr M'Lusky's Dungiven Lass (M'Nulty)	1
Mr John Cox's Doctor	2
Mr M'Gregor's Garryowen	3

For this race there were ten entries, and everyone anticipated a first-class race, nor were they disappointed; in fact, I very much doubt if there will be a better race in the district this season. Nine came to the post, (Fache's Florence being scratched.) The whole went well together until the turn coming into the straight running, when Dungiven Lass came away and won pretty easily.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. One mile. Second horse to receive £2 10s of stakes.

Mr Laing's Flora, 9st 2lb	(Owner)	1
Mr Keenan's Manx Boy, 9st 8lb	(Malone)	2
Mr Gordon's Francis, 8st 2lb		3

Dungiven Lass was scratched for this event. Flora won the race easily, although the other two ran gamely and well.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 10 sovs. 1/2-mile heats.

Stuart's Waikaka	1
O'Brien's Shamrock	2

Five horses started. Waikaka won both heats, being hard pushed by Shamrock. The winner was sold for £20 10s, Mr Joss, of Clyde, being the purchaser. £8 was thus added to the race fund.

DISTRICT HANDICAP, of 20 sovs., with sweep of 1 sov. to go to second horse. Distance, one mile and a half.

Mr M'Lusky's Dungiven Lass, 8st 2lb	(Potter)	1
Mr Keenan's Manx Boy, 9st 4lb	(Malone)	2
Mr Laing's Flora, 9st 5lb	(Owner)	3

Francis was scratched, and Flora carried a penalty of 7lb on account of winning the former handicap. Dungiven Lass was very little fancied, and was thought to have no show when she bolted for some distance previous to the starting. Flora led for the first mile, with Manx Boy close behind her. Then Dungiven Lass gradually came up, eventually winning a good race amidst great cheering.

The CONSOLATION brought three to the post, and resulted in Francis being landed a winner after a severe struggle with Manx Boy, who is too fat for his work.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18.

On the previous evening, the Steward's gave notice that two or three races would be run on Saturday, and there was a fair attendance on the course to witness the events.

For the SPORTING HANDICAP, of £7 10s, three started.

M'Gregor's Ivanhoe	1
Gordon's Francis	2
O'Brien's Shamrock	3

This was a first-class race, Ivanhoe being landed a winner by about a length.

HURRY SCURRY, of 4 sovs.

Cox's Doctor	1
Tohill's Bobby	2

This was a capital race between the two first horses, Bobby struggling hard for first place.

HOSPITAL RACE, for £7 1s, rider of winner to be presented with silver-mounted whip.

O'Brien's Shamrock	1
Cox's Doctor	2

This proved one of the best races of the meeting. The Doctor was sent from Clyde for the avowed purpose of winning the Hospital money, and was ridden by a professional. Shamrock is an Alexandra horse, and was ridden by young Robertson, son of Mr Robertson, of the Balmoral Hotel. Doctor started the favorite. The boy rode Shamrock very pluckily, coming down the straight with his hat in his hand, and beckoning the rider of Doctor to come on. The winner passed the post amidst great cheering.

This event brought the meeting to a close. Too much praise cannot be accorded to the Stewards for the energetic and thoroughly satisfactory way in which they conducted the whole proceedings. The caterer for the inner man, Mr Tohill of the Criterion, must not be forgotten, and deserves every credit for his conduct of the bar. Not a single disturbance or angry word took place throughout. The only persons that were in any way dissatisfied were the professional betting men, who I hear got cleaned out on the first race, and so had to strike their betting card for the remainder of the day.

ARROWTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

September 20, 1875.

Arthur's Point on the Shotover has recently been the scene of some very unpleasant events, the first of which was the robbery of the sluice-boxes of the Morning Star Company of about £500 worth of gold, and which is still veiled in mystery; the second was the case of suspected infanticide on the part

of the girl Kate Walders, who stands committed on a charge of concealment of birth to the next sitting of the District Court; while the last and most terrible was the frightful and protracted death of a worthy miner named Thomas Hancock, by the falling in of the roof of a tunnel in which he was working. The party consisted of Messrs John Jack, Samuel Edwards, the deceased, and another shareholder whose name has escaped me. They have been prospecting for some time by driving tunnels into the Point, and the one in which the accident occurred is the last they started, and in ground only recently leased by them. The tunnel is opposite to the boxes of the Morning Star Co., and has been driven in about thirty feet in a landslip. On Friday morning last, at 10 o'clock, deceased came into the tunnel to relieve Edwards, from whom he took the pick and then stepped forward to the face, close to which the last "main set" of timber had just been finished, so that everything seemed quite safe and in perfect order. Edwards took a few steps back, and while doing so the second set of timber (each set was 4 feet in length) from the face gave way, and a quantity of earth with a large stone fell, closing up the drive between Edwards and deceased, who called out to Edwards to extricate him. The latter ran to the mouth of the tunnel and got a "spreader," when he secured the timber to prevent any more sets from going. He then called his neighbours to assist, and in less than half an hour twenty men were at work to rescue deceased. They continued their exertions for twenty-seven hours, and at five o'clock on Saturday evening the body was recovered, but quite dead. A Shotover miner named Mat Harney deserves the utmost praise for the able assistance he rendered, as without his aid the body would not yet have been recovered. He was ably seconded by Thomas Clunes and Harry Dunker. The work required great skill and energy, as the ground was crushing all the time, and when the body was reached the timber was only eighteen inches high, leaving scarcely room to work, and has since collapsed altogether. Deceased was not heard at all after 5 a.m. on Saturday morning, at which time he is supposed to have died, as he was heard moaning then, and all was silent afterwards. The body was found partly in a kneeling position, with one hand raised over the head, as if to protect it from the water which poured down constantly from the face upon him. It was quite buried up with mullock and water, so that death would be caused by suffocation as well as the exposure to the cold water for so many hours. Besides those miners specially mentioned, each of those on the ground did all in his power, and refreshments were sent out by Mr Malaghan, of Queenstown, while Mr Maloney, of Arthur's Point, provided sandwiches, etc. Mr Denis Powell and other gentlemen from Queenstown also went out to the Point frequently, and were anxious to render what aid they could. The body was removed to Queenstown, and an inquest was held on Monday morning by the Coroner, R. Beetham, Esq., and a jury. I attended, and the statement above is partly based upon the evidence given and upon the accounts of others who were on the ground at the time. The verdict was, "Accidental Death." Deceased was thirty years of age, and a native of Cornwall. He had some money, and his brother at Hokitika has been communicated with. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and as he was a member of the Queenstown Lodge of Good Templars, all the principal officers of the four Lodges of the Wakatipu, and a number of members, all in regalia and mourning emblems, formed a procession and, with the friends of deceased and many others, escorted the corpse to the cemetery, where the Rev. Joshua Jones, Church of England minister, read the burial service over the grave. The Good Templars then formed their circle round the grave, and joining hands, listened to the service prescribed by the Order, which was very beautifully performed by the S.D.W.C.T., Bro. Macklin. The Templars then formed into a procession, and returned to their Lodge-room.

As representatives from all four Lodges were present, it was deemed a fitting opportunity to arrange one or two important matters, the first of which was in reference to the appointment of a delegate to attend a conference of the Grand Lodge in Dunedin; and it was decided to nominate Brother Samuel Symonds, of the Arrow Lodge, only, for the four Lodges, although each Lodge has power to nominate one delegate. If the Cromwell Lodge adopt a similar course, and nominate only one delegate for their three Lodges, then the Star of the South Lodge at the Blue Spur will be able also to be represented by one delegate. The next matter was the nomination of a District Deputy for the Wakatipu, and Bro. Macklin was chosen for this office, all the Lodges agreeing to nominate him only, although they have each the privilege of naming one for election. Thus it will be seen that a perfect unity of action is aimed at by the Lodges of the Wakatipu, and a due regard to the interests of the other up-country Lodges in the representation at the Dunedin meeting.

Another very sad event happened this (Monday) evening about five o'clock, at the Arrow,—the death of Mrs William Welsh, of the Royal Oak Hotel, after a short but severe attack of pleurisy. This lady has resided on the Arrow for many years, and was universally respected.

The Phoenix tributers have had to stop crushing, as Southberg's fluming has given way and thus cut off the supply from the tributers' race. The weather is too severe to admit of timber being procured at present, but matters will be set right in a few days.

BENDIGO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 20, 1875.

This last week there has been real winter weather, but now it bids fair for an improvement. The roads have not suffered much by the recent fall of snow, although I noticed on Saturday that the Cromwell Company had a staff of men employed on the road down the hill to Wakefield. It is a standing disgrace to the Government that they do not assist in maintaining this road, which is used to such an extent by the public.

Mining is steadily progressing. In the Reliance there is nothing special to chronicle; sinking is still being carried on vigorously. The Cromwell still maintains its character, and stone is being daily brought to grass from the various workings. The Great Britain (Parry's lease) have a quantity of stone in the paddock, which will probably be crushed when the Aurora battery is ready and the road to it completed. This will not be long, as the work is being energetically pushed on to enable the Hit or Miss (Rooney and Jones) to crush the quantity of stone they have ready for the mill. A very great deal of interest is centred in this mine, and should the crushing come up to expectation, Bendigo will receive a fresh impetus. On the same line of reef as the two last mentioned is the Great Eastern, held by Escott and party, but there is nothing worthy of special mention in connection with this claim. The Lucknow are having an overhaul of their battery, which on completion will be started to crush on stone from their own mine. The Deep Level contract has again changed hands, two parties having already failed. The third party, composed of six good miners, start to-day with a determination to carry it through, which, for the sake of the district, it is to be hoped they will accomplish. The weather having moderated, the proprietors of the Great Extended (Daniels and party) will this week re-open their mine, which gave such good promise in the beginning of the winter. This discovery bids fair to become the pioneer of another belt of auriferous reefing country. There is no news from the Carlisle and Caledonian at Thompson's Gorge; probably something will turn up before my next communication.

The Coming Wife.

She's a little bit of a woman, all patience and sunshine, and I'd spoil the best salt hat that money could buy for the privilege of lending her my umbrella in a rain storm. She married, and she got an old rhinoceros of a husband. He makes it a practice to come home tight at 11 o'clock every other night and has for years, and he can't remember that she ever gave him a cross word about it. When he falls into the hall she is waiting to cress the door and help him into the sitting room, where a good fire awaits him. She draws off his boots, unbuttons his collar, and all the time she is saying—"Poor Henry! How sorry I am that you had this attack of vertigo; I am afraid that you will be found dead by the roadside some night." "Whizzer mean by vershigo?" he growls. But she helps him off with his vest, and pleasantly continues—"I am so glad you got home all right! I hope the day will come when you can pass more of your time at home. It is dreadful how your business drives you." "Whaz buziness? Whaz yer talking about," he replies. "Poor one! How hot your head is!" she continues. And presently he breaks down and weeps, and exclaims—"Yez, zur—zie's a 'horse—wearing zelf out fast's can. Wishzi was dead!" Next morning she never refers to the subject, but pleasantly inquires how he slept, and if his mind is clear. His boots may be missing, and he yells out, "Where'n thunder's my boots!" "Here, dear," and she hands them out, all nicely blacked up. If she wants a dress, or a hat or a cloak, and he yells out that household expenses are eating him up, she never "sasses" him back, nor tells him that she will write to her mother and tell her just how it is. "That's so, my dear; times are hard," she says, and gets up just as good a dinner as if he had left her £50. He may come home tight at tea-time, but she is not shocked. She remarks that it is an unexpected pleasure to have him home so early, and she pretends not to see his stupid look. He sees three chairs where there is but one, and in trying to sit down as he thinks on the nearest, he strikes the floor like the fall of a derriek. "Whizzer jaw zhat chair 'way for?" he yells. And she replies, "It's that hole in the carpet. I know you would stumble." And she helps him up, and brings him a strong cup of tea. They do not keep a servant, and when cold weather came she never thought of planting herself down in a chair opposite him, and saying, "Now, then, you'll get up and light the fires, or there won't be any lighted. Mark that, old bald head." No; she didn't resort to any such base and tyrannical measures. When daylight comes, she slips out of bed, makes fires, warms his socks, and then bending over him, she whispers—"Arise, and greet the festive morn." He's ill sometimes, and I've known that woman to coax him for two straight hours to take the doctor's medicine, turn over his pillow twenty-two times, keep a wet cloth on his head, pare his corns down, and then wish she had a quail to make him some soup with. When he gets into a fight down town, and comes home with his ears bitten up and his nose pointing to the northeast, she inquires how the horse happened to run away with him, and she says she is so thankful he wasn't killed. She has an excuse for everything, and she never admits that any one but herself is to blame about anything.

UPPER SHOTOVER.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

It is impossible to say how we shall get along in the matter of our quartz reefs; still I am inclined to think we shall go a great way towards becoming a rival to your Bendigo. Not, of course, that we have any idea of obtaining anything which belongs to you: ours will be a generous rivalry, for the more each gets the better will it be for all parties. There exists little room to doubt that the old Shotover is still rich in the possession of the precious metal. Even that in the river has not by a very long way been all extracted yet, and the quartz reefs are comparatively untouched. There is every reason to believe that the largest proportion of the alluvial deposits must have come from the reefs, as specimens are plentiful everywhere, and when Skippers Creek was first worked, you could pick them up by the bushel-full, while to meet with blocks of gold-bearing quartz, some heavier than a man could lift, was quite common. And as the alluvial gold did not extend up beyond the reefs, it is pretty certain that it must have come out of them. It must also be borne in mind that a very great deal has been done to develop them, but unfortunately both labor and money have been injudiciously expended. One company, the Great Scandinavian, now the Phoenix, spent £30,000 upon opening the mine and the erection of machinery, which consisted of a thirty-head battery, with all the latest improvements in the amalgamating process, even including a reverberatory furnace for dealing with the pyrites. But there followed no profitable result. Since the mine has been let to tributaries, they have come upon it "heavy," as almost everybody knows, and it is to be hoped they have found the real reef, which it is said old Peter Sorenson, the original manager and once owner of the mine, lost. Whether or not, after a shower of rain the paddocks look splendid,—almost like unto a jeweller's shop. On Saturday last, the necessary repairs having been completed, the battery was started, but some chips of wood getting into the turbine-wheel, crushing operations had to be suspended. Scarcely anything has been done since, as several needful alterations have been required to be made,—the tributaries having apparently started before they were ready, a by-no-means uncommon occurrence in mining affairs. Southberg and Co., the adjoining claimholders, are on very good stone, and are evidently in luck's way. They are a very enterprising party of men, and deserve all they get. Our old Queens-town friend, Mr Albert Eichardt, has taken up the Prince of Wales, which is undoubtedly a continuation of the Scandinavian line. It is the next best speculation to Southberg's on Skippers, and there is water power on the ground for driving the machinery. A very good reef has been opened up in Butcher's Gully. In Mr Thomas Grace's claim, No. 1 East, the reef was found on the surface, just below the water race of the well-known Doctor Mong Poo. Upon opening up the ground the lode was discovered to be three feet in width, and having gold all through. The prospecting claim in the gully, held by Messrs Harris and Edgar, also looks well, and they have plenty of water power for machinery. A number of parties are out prospecting on the ranges, and gold-bearing quartz has been found in several instances. Between this and Macetown, there are said to be some good gold-bearing reefs on the dividing ridge of hills, and I can testify to the fact of a number of specimens being picked up on the surface and in the gullies. But a specimen or so does not make a reef, any more than "one swallow makes a summer," and many will find this out to their cost. Hope goes a long way in the first enthusiasm of quartz mining.

In the matter of the alluvial workings, there never was a more disastrous winter. Scarcely any of the claimholders have earned their salt. It has been nothing but flood succeeding flood. Some of the operations for working the river-bed are upon a scale of great magnitude, and must be seen to be believed. Those of the Hibernian and Cornucopia companies, between Maori Point and Pleasant Creek Terrace, are well worthy of especial mention. Everything is upon a most elaborate scale, and they are bound to secure the gold whenever the river goes down. The workings of some of the Chinese parties are also upon a very large scale, and it must be acknowledged by every unprejudiced person that the Celestials are a wonderful people, and with all our boasted high state of civilisation we have much to learn from them. The affairs of the Shotover Terrace Company remain still in a state of *statu quo*. Under the new organisation this company should go ahead. There is plenty of gold in their ground, but it must be worked by the system of ground sluicing; tunnelling is ridiculous.

The want of monthly sittings of the Warden's and Resident Magistrate's Courts at Skippers Point is a sad drawback to the prosperity of the place, and it really is scandalous how we are served by the Government in this respect. Our complaints to head-quarters only appear to create ridicule. We lost a great deal by Mr Henry Manders, as he told us in July last, refusing the Goldfields Secretaryship. An enthusiastic meeting of miners was held at the Library Hall at the Point on Saturday night last in respect to this matter, when a memorial to his Honor the Superintendent was adopted. It was shown that there were 400 adult miners working on the Upper Shotover, and that of itself should demand monthly Courts. The work performed by your Warden, Mr Simpson, was instanced as what Mr Beetham might do if he chose. It was also shown that

the district lost £500 a year through the want of monthly Courts, while the expense of having to go to Queenstown threw people into debt. One gentleman, a Mr H. B. Moore, said that he lost £500 lately, through a case in which he was interested requiring to be heard at Queenstown, instead of Skippers Point. Your member, Mr MacKellar, obtained a severe overhauling and a vote of want of confidence in his administration of the affairs of the Goldfields. This appeared to have arisen from one party stating that when Mr MacKellar, Mr Beetham, Mr Ulrich and others visited the Upper Shotover, Mr MacKellar seemed to be impressed with its importance, but that he must have been fascinated by the blandishments of Mr Warden Beetham when they returned to Queenstown. This was denied by a gentleman present who made one of the party referred to, and who represented, and I believe truthfully so, that Mr MacKellar never saw Mr Beetham after the party arrived back at Queenstown, nor from that time to the present. But it was of no use: the vote was passed. There is no mistake about it, the people are very indignant at not having their wishes in respect to monthly Courts complied with.

I have a good deal more to say, but must leave it until another time, as I fear I shall be encroaching unduly on your space.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

POLICE CASES.

R. Brown and A. Fuller were charged, on the information of Constable M'Gann, with having, at midnight on the 11th inst., placed certain obstructions—a cask and a case—on the foot-path in Melmore Terrace, to the annoyance of the public.

Mr F. J. Wilson appeared for defendants.

The evidence of Constables M'Gann and Bell was taken. In one important particular, as to the reply made by Brown when taxed with the offence, this evidence differed, causing the Magistrate to make remarks to the effect that there was too much appearance on the part of the police to force a case.

Having heard Mr Wilson in defence, the R.M. decided that as regarded the defendant Fuller there was no evidence to connect him with the commission of the offence. As regarded the other defendant, Brown, he would be fined 10s and costs. This was a species of "larrikinism" that was not to be permitted for a moment; and had the charge been laid under the clause dealing with such offences as being of danger to life and limb, and not under that dealing with them as being simply of annoyance to the public, he would have been inclined to be more severe.

James Scott was charged with having allowed two goats to wander on Melmore Terrace on Sunday, the 12th inst.

Mr Scott cross-examined the police at great length, and in such a way as to lay himself open to rebuke by the Bench, who threatened him with committal for contempt of Court. On the conclusion of the evidence, he was fined 5s and costs.

Defendant at once gave notice of appeal, on the ground that the summons served on him did not specify where the offence was committed, the words "at Cromwell" having been omitted from the summons, though contained in the information. The Bench remarked that it was simply a clerical error.

William Fowler was charged with having used obscene language in a public place. Defendant did not appear, and was fined 40s and costs, or seven days' imprisonment in Cydgaul.

ASSAULT.

William B. Howe v. James Corse.—Charge of assault. Mr Johnston for plaintiff, and Mr Wilson for defendant.

Mr Johnston opened the case in a brief speech, and called

William Parret Howe, who deposed: I am the son-in-law of Robert Kidd, of the Cromwell Hotel. Mrs Kidd has been dangerously ill and confined to bed for some months past. On the evening of 31st July last, my son came to me, and said, "Do come down to the hotel; grandmother's gone 'crooked' again." I went down. Dr Corse was in the room with her. I took hold of her hand, he holding the other. She said that she was a little gone in her mind sometimes, but she was right enough just now, only she could not remember the message she had sent me by my son. I told her what my son had said: that she wanted me, Johnny Fraser (the groom), and Dr Stirling to take her somewhere. She said that was it; she wanted to go to the stone house, meaning my house, I presume. She continued to talk about me and Dr Stirling taking her away. Dr Corse presently asked me to tell Mrs Corse he wanted her. I went to Mrs Corse's and gave her son the message. I then went into Talbot's shop. One of the lads about the house came for me in a few minutes, saying Mrs Kidd was asking for me. As I was going into the hotel again, I met my wife coming out; she was crying, and said Dr Corse wanted to give her mother more pills, and she would never enter the house again if another doctor was not sent for. I sent for Mr Kidd, who went into the bedroom, and said, "Doctor, we'd better send for Stirling; it will be more satisfactory." Corse said, "Robert, I'm surprised, after the kindness Mrs Corse and I have shown Mrs Kidd; I won't consult with Stirling." Mr Kidd, on going out, sent my son for Dr Stirling. I remained standing just outside of the bedroom door. Dr Corse was wanting Mrs Kidd to have a pill; he said, "she must have one, her nerves are out of order." Mrs Corse was objecting. The doctor said, "How has the old lady got this into her head about Stirling?" Dr Corse replied, "She's been tutored, Doctor, dear by that base woman, Mrs Howe, and that white-livered wretch in your absence." I suppose she meant me. I stepped into the room and said, "Doctor, that's quite enough about me and Mrs Howe too. If not for your satisfaction, for ours, you should have sent for another doctor long ago." He said he had consulted Doctor Douglas and Dr Allan. I said not to my knowledge, never having heard of Dr Douglas. Mrs Corse said, "You stand there, calling yourself a Christian, and speaking such a

deliberate lie." He asked me if I still persisted in saying I knew nothing of Dr Douglas having seen Mrs Kidd. I said yes. He then said, "I have no hesitation in calling you a—liar." I said, "I thank you, Doctor, for the compliment, and if you were outside, I'd kick you." He got up from his seat, took off his coat, and said, "You kick me!" He squared up to me, and brought his ring very close to my nose. Then he tried to shove me outside, to get me to fight. I would not be put out of the room. All this was in Mrs Kidd's presence, and she was continually crying out for me to come to her, and not to leave the room. Mr Kidd came in, and asked me to "come away and leave them; the noise was too much for a sick room." I said I would not leave the room until the other Doctor came. I went and sat down in a chair at the foot of the bed. While sitting there, Doctor Corse came at me again, saying, "I'll bite you in two, you wretch; I'll jump on you;" and catching me by the shoulders to pull me up. I had not spoken after sitting down on the chair. When Dr Stirling came, I left the room. Mr Kidd sent for Stirling; not me.

Cross-examined by Mr Wilson: You have lived a long time here, and are you so virtuous as not to know that such expressions as Doctor Corse used are common and thought little of,—are words of every-day conversation in fact?—I am not accustomed to hear myself called a wretch, and a white-livered wretch; I hardly know the meaning of the latter expression. Were you much frightened when Doctor Corse threatened you?—No, I was excited, and not easily frightened that evening.

W. R. Howe: I am son of last witness. On the evening of 31st July, I went for Dr Stirling, being told to do so by my grandfather. Previous to going for him, I was in my grandmother's bedroom. Doctor Corse wanted to give her some pills, and my mother objected. Corse said it was all that—woman's fault. Father came in, and the conversation about Dr Douglas commenced. Dr Corse called my father a—liar.

This was the case for the prosecution. For the defence, Mr Wilson called

Robert Kidd, whose evidence was not material. He had sent young Howe for Dr Stirling, because Mrs Howe was crying about getting another doctor for her mother. Heard loud language in his wife's bedroom; went in to stop it, and Mr Howe came out with him. Did not hear the words used.

Mr Wilson contended that the language used by Dr Corse and the assault, if any, were justifiable. Howe had threatened to kick the defendant in a tender part, the seat of honour; and he had shown a good deal of meddlesome interference on the evening in question. He would also draw attention to the length of time before proceedings were taken.

The Magistrate said it was a curious case, and one which it were better perhaps had never come into Court. However, he was bound to judge on the evidence before him, which certainly reflected no credit on the medical man, who of all others should be able to control his temper in a sick room. Howe's language could not justify such conduct in such a place. Mrs Kidd was asking Howe to remain, so it could not be said that the Doctor wanted to get rid of him because he was irritating his patient. Apparently the defendant had a kind of jealous feeling at Howe inducing Mr Kidd to send for another doctor, but the sick-room was not the place to show it; and if the patient's friends wished another doctor, what right had the one already in charge to object? The defendant had evidently committed an offence in law. Howe had interfered only on hearing himself and wife spoken of disrespectfully; and if he had not entirely controlled himself, but had followed Dr Corse's example, there would have been a fight in the sick room. He must hold the assault proved. Dr Corse was a man in a position, and a professional man, and should have controlled his temper, especially where he was the responsible person in charge. The assault was not an aggravated one, certainly, but there had been nothing urged or produced in defence. The defendant would be fined 20s and costs.

CIVIL CASES.

A. Ritchie v. M. Brich.—Claim for £4 7s 9d. Adjourned till 1st October, to allow of defendant's evidence being taken in the Queenstown Court.

Walker Brothers v. Ah Chin and Party.—Action to recover £15 0s 7d, goods supplied. Judgment for amount claimed, with costs.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—John Menzies and another, John Pryde and A. Perry were granted each 90 days for claims at Bailey's Gully.

Extended Claims.—P. Hansen, 1 acre, Gorge; John Pryde and three others, 4 acres, terrace at Pipeclay; S. Downes and another, 2 acres, Duffer's Gully; A. Blue and three others, 4 acres, terrace between Long and Bailey's gullies—granted.

Tail Races.—P. Hansen, Gorge; John Pryde and party, Pipeclay; M. Larkin, Surface Hill—granted.

PRICES CURRENT.—The following quotations made by W. TALBOYS in Clothing:—Colonial Tweed Trowsers, 13/6; Trowsers and vest 25/; Moles, 8/6; Knitted Drawers, 6/6; Flannels, 6/6; Crispenans, 7/6; Plaid and Tweed Shirts, 8/6. Drapery:—Winceys, 1/; All-wool Plaids, 2/; French Merinos, 2/6; Fancy Dresses, 13/6; Flannel, 1/9; Holland, 1/0; Calico, 7/4; Blankets, 17/6. Boots:—Watertights, 18/6; Elastic Sides, 14/6; Boys' Nailed Lace-up, 8/6; Ladies' Boots, 6/; Children's, 5/6.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diseases of Women.—Medical science in all ages has been directed to alleviate the many maladies incident to females, but Professor Holloway by diligent study and attentive observation, was induced to believe that nature had provided a remedy for these special diseases. After vast research he succeeded in compounding his celebrated Pills and Ointment, which embody the principle naturally designed for the relief and cure of disorders peculiar to women of all ages and constitutions, whether residing in warm or cold climates.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

An ordinary meeting of Council took place on Friday, 10th inst. Present—The Mayor, and all the members, with the exception of Councillor Grant.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Inward comprised letters from Law, Somner, and Co., relating to grass seeds; Commissioner of Police, acknowledging communication from Council regarding promotion of Constable McGann, and stating the Department did not see its way clear to accede to the request at present; Colonial Bank, asking that the Corporation would allow the waterworks debentures to be endorsed as payable in London, Melbourne, &c.

Outward correspondence consisted of letters to Messrs Barr and Oliver, regarding testing of water-pipes and reservoir; and to the Superintendent, notifying appointment of Messrs Marshall and Jenour as assessors under Waterworks Act.

WATERWORKS DEBENTURES.

The letter from the Colonial Bank manager was then considered. The request, as above indicated, was that the debentures might be made payable in the principal English and Colonial commercial centres, and stipulated that in the event of the Corporation agreeing, it would require to pay the amount of exchange, $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 per cent. The general opinion was that the Bank's request was rather one-sided—the Corporation were asked to make certain concessions, and also pay the expenses attached thereto. After some conversation, a motion by Cr Brown, seconded by Cr Talboys, was carried—That this Council does not deem it desirable to make the arrangement requested by the Colonial Bank regarding endorsement of coupons, making same payable in London, Melbourne, &c.

ACCOUNTS.

An account from Mr John Baker (£36 5s.), work and labor done, was passed for payment, less £10, the amount of his bond for due performance of his contract. Messrs Escott and Wright sent in a bill for cleaning out race; but as an account for similar work had been paid last week, it was decided to hold over payment of the claim now made until a complete statement of the year's expenses in connection with repair of race was furnished.

REPORT OF WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr Aitken, on behalf of the Public Works Committee, submitted the following report of works necessary to be taken in hand during the current Municipal year:—

In compliance with a resolution of the Council passed on the evening of 27th August, your Works Committee have to report and recommend that the following works be proceeded with as soon as possible:—

1. That the footpath from Scott's corner to the wing wall of Bridge be formed, kerbed, and channelled. That similar work be done on opposite side of the street, viz., from Marsh's to wing wall of Bridge.

2. That the upper end of Murray-street be widened and somewhat lowered, and its junction with Inniscort-street be made up; and that Inniscort-street be excavated down to its permanent level; and that the earth from both cuttings be laid in the hollows of both sides of the bottom end of Murray-street. This work is of great importance, and should be proceeded with at once, in order that traffic may be enabled to pass up and down with ease and safety.

3. That if within the means at the disposal of the Council, the formation and kerbing of the footpath from the Post-office to Stuart's corner be authorised as work to be done this present year.

4. That the formation of Erris-street from Melmore Terrace to its junction with Inniscort-street be proceeded with at the same time that the water-pipes are being laid. Your Committee would recommend this mode of procedure in reference to Erris-street, being of opinion that the formation of the street and laying of pipes would cost but little more than each work would do individually.

Your Committee would also recommend that a system of sewerage be taken into consideration at an early date, believing that great necessity exists for a better and less expensive method of cleansing the town than the present one.

The report as read was adopted.

Cr Brown drew attention to the necessity of at once doing something to improve the roadway at junction of Murray and Inniscort streets. The water from the open race running across the latter kept the head of Murray-street in a perfect puddle at all seasons. As funds were available, he thought no time should be lost in proceeding with the improvement of the town, and would therefore propose—"That tenders be invited for cutting Inniscort-street to its permanent level at its junction with Murray-street, and also for the formation of Murray-street"

Seconded by Cr Arndt, and carried.

Cr Arndt was also of opinion that the Council should lose no time in dealing with necessary public works, so far as their funds would allow, especially as the labor market was now favorable. He was glad to see the Works Committee had recommended completion of the footpath from Scott's corner to bridge, as he considered it a very necessary and important work, as completing the footpath along that side of the main street; besides it would add greatly to the appearance of the town on entering from that direction. He therefore would propose—"That tenders be invited for the formation of footpath from Scott's corner to the bridge."

The Mayor agreed that the work was one of much necessity, not alone for the purposes of traffic, but also for sewerage. But he was afraid it would be a costly work, and they must see and not go beyond their depth.

The motion was seconded by Cr Talboys, and, after some discussion, carried.

THE APPEAL CASE.

Cr Talboys made enquiry whether the appeal case Marsh v. Corporation was making any headway.

The Mayor replied that there appeared to be some unaccountable delay in going on with the matter.

It was resolved to write Messrs Seivewright and Stout, asking for an explanation of the delay in the appeal case.

The Council then rose.

FRIDAY, 17th INSTANT.

Present—The Mayor, Crs Arndt, Aitken, Brown, Grant and Talboys.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Inward and outward was read and approved. The former was of no importance. The latter consisted of letter from the Under-Secretary regarding encroachment on Block IX. (published by us in last issue); and from Messrs Barr and Oliver respecting reservoir and cartage of pipes for waterworks. In the matter of proposed abandonment of the reservoir, the engineers wrote that if the Council thought it desirable they would include in the contract for pipe-laying all the work that might be necessary for admitting the water to the pipes from an open race cut from the present one to the top of the slope leading down to the bridge. This could be very easily done, the engineers further remarked, by having a small tank or basin with an overflow at the top of the pipes. It was decided that the suggestion of the engineers be adopted, and the carrying out of details left with them.

UNPAID RATES.

In accordance with resolution at previous meeting, the Clerk laid on the table a list of unpaid rates for the Municipal years 1873-4, 1874-5. It showed the amount remaining unpaid for 1874 to be £60; while the arrears for last year were £112 10s. Considerable discussion ensued, as many of the defaulters held good positions and had large amounts set opposite their names. Ultimately it was resolved that the Clerk make efforts to collect the arrears, and, if necessary, institute proceedings for their recovery.

RECLAMATION.

The Mayor reported that the Reclamation Committee had taken the necessary steps to have the grass-seed recently received sown on the sandy waste above the town. The season although rather late, was otherwise very favorable, and it was hoped the result would be successful.

BLOCK IX.

The letter from Government regarding trespass on Block IX. was then brought up for consideration. Members warmly repudiated the assertion of Mr Marsh that the Council was encouraging encroachment on the block, and some discussion ensued on the general question. It was decided not to deal finally with the letter till next meeting.

SPECIAL WATER RATE.

The resolution moved by Cr Grant at meeting of 27th ultimo—That a rate of 7d in the pound on the rateable property of the town be struck, for the purpose of paying interest, &c., on the loan—was brought up for confirmation, which was done on the motion of Cr Arndt, seconded by Cr Grant.

This concluded the business and the Council rose.

Viciissitudes of Colonial Life.

The Auckland Echo of a recent date supplies yet another instance of what a man may come to in the colonies:—One of those sad tales which have so often been told in Victoria about men falling from positions of honor and influence to the very depths of degradation and misery came under our notice on Tuesday last. Hearing that old Smith, the deputy-registrar of births and deaths, was lying in a hut very ill, we went to see him, accompanied by Constable McCormick and another member of the police force. The door of the hut could only be opened a few inches, as Smith was lying on the floor with his head against it. One of the police entered by the window and removed the unfortunate man, who was in an unconscious state, to the middle of the floor, where he died within five minutes. The poor man's legs were a mass of putrifying sores. He had but one blanket for his bed, and the hut had a miserable appearance. This wretched remnant of humanity, the Honorable John Spencer Smith, was at one time Colonial Treasurer of Prince Edward's Island, his father being Governor at the same time. His uncle was Admiral Sir Sydney Smith. Mr Smith, who was about 66 years of age, had the stamp of a man who had seen better days. He has resided in Alexandra during the past eight years. He was deputy-registrar of births and deaths, which was worth 6s or 7s per week, and kept a small private school up to within the past three years, which brought him in a few shillings more. The most of this small income was spent in liquor, and still he managed to keep up a tolerably respectable appearance. Ill-health made him an inmate of our local hospital for twelve months, from which he was discharged about a year ago. An attempt was then made to get him into the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum, but he strongly objected. When questioned as to his past career he evaded giving any information, and it was only lately, by correspondence from his friends in Canada through Captain Sandish, that he became known. He has a son a clergyman in Canada, and another in a merchant's office in New Zealand. Mr Smith was buried as a pauper, and was followed to the grave by about half-a-dozen persons. There is a moral in this man's last days which is easily applied.

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Starter.—J. M'LAREN, Esq.

Handicapper.—J. B. EWING, Esq.

Clerk of Course.—CHARLES HOOD, Esq.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of £15. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. One mile. Weight for age. Post entry, 20s.

LADIES' PURSE, of £15. For all horses. Gentleman riders. Welter weight for age. One mile and a half. Post entry, 20s.

SHORTS, of £5. Half-mile heats without dismounting. Catch weights. Post entry, 7s 6d.

NEWCASTLE HANDICAP, of £20. One mile. Nominations, enclosing qualification-fee, to be sent to the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th October. Weights to be declared on evening of general entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s.

HACK RACE, of £5. For untrained horses only. One mile. Catch weights. Post entry, 7s 6d.

SECOND DAY.

ELSWICK PLATE, of £15. For 3-year-olds bred in the district. One mile. To carry 8st 10lbs. Entry, 20s. Entries to close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 7.

HURDLE RACE, of £15. One mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles. Entry, 20s. Nominations to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 7. Weights to be declared on evening of first day's races.

WANAKA HANDICAP, of £35, with a sweepstake of one sov. to go to second horse. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, two miles. Nominations, enclosing fee of 15s, with qualification fee 21s, to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 7. Weights to be declared on the evening of October 8.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of — sovs.

Races to start each day at 12 o'clock.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, whose decision shall be final.

No person allowed to enter a horse for any of the above races, except the Hack and Shorts races, unless a subscriber of at least one pound sterling to the race fund.

The rules of the Dunstan Jockey Club shall be strictly enforced.

Entries for the Elswick Plate to be sent to the Secretary not later than 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 7th October.

Three entries for each event, or no race.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Hon. Secretary.



CROMWELL SPRING MEETING.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 1 and 2, 1875.

STEWARDS.

I. LOUGHRAN, J. DAWKINS, J. A. PRESNAW,
G. M. STARKEY, J. TAYLOR, J. MARSH.

JUDGE.—D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER.—JAMES DAWKINS.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.—OWEN PIERCE.

HANDICAPERS.

J. DAWKINS, G. M. STARKEY, J. A. PRESNAW.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 10 sovs. Entrance, 15s. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over £5. Distance, one mile. Weight for age.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. Entrance, 15s. For bona-fide hacks. Distance, three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 9st. Post entry.

CROMWELL HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile and a quarter. Nominations to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 12 noon on Monday, September 27; weights to be declared in CROMWELL ARGUS of September 29.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 10 sovs. Entrance, 15s. Distance, one mile. No weight under 10st. Winner to be sold for £20; surplus to go to race fund. Post entry.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE, of 5 sovs. Entrance, 7s 6d. Distance, two miles. No weight under 11st. Post entry.

SECOND DAY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 10 sovs. Entrance, 15s. Distance, three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 9st. Winner to be sold for £15; surplus to go to race fund. Post entry.

SPRING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations to be received before 8 p.m. on night of general entry, Thursday, September 30; weights to be declared on evening of first day's races.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 5 sovs. Entrance, 7s 6d. Distance, three-quarters of a mile.

HOSPITAL RACE, of — sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Rider of winner to be presented with a whip. Post entry.

RULES.

No entry will be received for any of the above races except upon this condition: that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decisions upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

Entrances for Maiden Plate will be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 30; also nominations for Spring Handicap, and acceptances for Cromwell Handicap, to be received at same time,—with necessary amount of cash, name, age, and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of owner, and colours of the rider. Acceptances for Spring Handicap to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on morning of 2nd October.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such protest be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

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Man, in thy Youth."

"Look then into thy heart and write,"
for hundreds have written to me when it
has been too late, and who, in place of having
"Children like olive-branches round about their
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remember that "As thy days, so shall thy
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Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Dolorous
Female Irregularities	Ulcers
Fever of all kinds	Veneral Affections
Fits	Worms of all kinds
Gout	Weakness, from what- ever cause
Headache	&c. &c. &c.
Indigestion	

* There is a considerable saving by taking
the larger sizes.

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